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Applicant(s): Stephen Horrigan  
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SCREENING USING SIGNATURE GENE SETS  
Docket No: 689290-73

17 November 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated 17 July 2003, Applicant submits the following:

1. Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111;
2. Request for 1 month extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a);
3. Check for \$55.00 for 1 month extension for a small entity; and
4. Return Postcard.

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